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J. C. FITZPATRICK

as a candidate for re-election as County Su-perintendent of schools of Lafayette County, subject to the election to be held Tuesday,

We are authorized to annousce N C. SHARP as a caudidate for County School Superin

tendent of Lafavette County, subject to the election Tuesday, April 6, 1909. We are authorized to announce

H. T. PHILLIPS as a candidate for County School Superintendent of Lafayette County subject to the action of the voters at the school election April, 6, 1909.

We are authorized to amoun T. D. HAMMOND as a candidate for lounty School Superin-

action of t . voters at the election Tuesday April 6. Signs of spring: more fre-

tendent for Laf cretts county, subject i the

quent feline musicals.

job of it.

Crazy Snake that such business moreover makes a number of didn't pay.

to front seats.

still have the habit of going off this betterment in the country occasionally.

Thursday we had a real April shower, to show that the weather man was right on his job.

A lot of men who have long cherished ambitions to fight Indians are now having their chance.

Sereno Payne is not a woman, and from his tariff bill, it seems he is not in sympathy with wom-

going on in Lexington, although dence.

Orleans and other points of in of his younger brother, Chun, terest at the expense of the should be named successor, state.

in tariff revision. It may be that your wife is trying to persuade you that she must have one of those new spring hats.

Let's be optimistic. The Payne bill will at least lower the price of steel and the Gould out fit might lay a few new rails on the Lexington branch.

It's a mistake to think that only the r.ch can afford divorces, even if the cases of the wealthy are all that ever make much of a stir in print.

Mr. Payne must have overlooked the fact that a considerable portion of the population of this country has formed the habit of weaving stockings.

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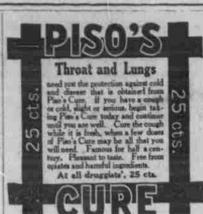
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up:

The Kansas City Star is giving hundreds of dollars in space in an attempt to get river navigation resumed. For once at least we all want the Star to succeed.

There is a large howl going up against the supplanting of the stripes worn by a convict and ed himself with the gold leaf, the use of blue or gray in their it would have been necessary stead, because of the sentimen- for him to put it over his mouth tal feeling for blue and gray, and inhale it with a strong What about the gray now worn breath, obstructing the glottis by the lads in the Boonville re- and causing immediate suffoform school?

in the days of the old boodling the opium pills, and when Prince Democratic rule, the state was Tsing returned he found him in in very good shape financially, his last long sleep. At five while now with honest officials o'clock the Emperor Kwang Su taxes are on the jump and still died, and the three-year-old Pu the state is hard up.



Col. Neet, it is claimed, is the Bathouse John of Lexington, only he does not have to give a ball to defray the expenses of running for office.

There is no need of writing editorials solving the Indian problem. The problem is rapidly solving itself as anyone can see by spending a few weeks in Oklahoma.

1908 SCHOOL REPORT.

The INTELLIGENCER acknowledges receipt of the 59th Missouri Report of Public Schools ing or defrauding any one. If a woman needs killing, New from Howard A. Glass, State ble statistics are systematically compiled and made easily access-Old Geronimo might have told lible by an index. Mr. Glass valuable suggestions.

These new hats the women ending June 30, 1908, and shows wear ought to entitle the men marked improvement along about hosses!"-Detroit Free Press. every line over the previous year. Especially is this true of Loaded guns in careless hands the rural schools. The cause of districts was the increase of the number of counties having county supervision. Every fact shown indicates that the state has done right in making the more approved system compul-

An Oriental Tragedy.

The whole world was puzzled when the Empress and Emperor of China died so near the same time. The "Revue" of Paris, France, has discovered the facts in the case, which were recently There is a political compaign copied in the Christian Herala: It appears that when the

there are no free drinks in evi Empress Dowager realized that her end was near she convoked It will be a great thing to be decided that, as the Emperor able to go to Washington, New had no male child, the infant son with his father as regent. When the Council had dissolved, Perhaps you are not interested the Empress Dowager summoned Yuan Shi Kai, the Emperor's most deadly foe, with Prince Tsing, the head of the imperial family and chief of the eunuchs of the palace. As a result of their meeting, it was announced that the Emperor was danger ously ill from heart disease, and the offers of the foreign legations to send their doctors were courteously but firmly declined.

The next morning Prince Tsing, with two eunchs, went to the Emperor's palace and told him that the Empress Dowager was about to die, and that the good of the country required his preceding her to the shades. He emphasized his opinion in a dramatic way by placing on a table a box of opium pills, a piece of gold leaf and a red silk braided cord, saying that he not put an end to his life with two assistants would be under Journal. the necessity of putting the red silk cord around his neck and strangling him. To have remov cation. Heavy guards, unfriend. ly to the prisoner, left no Did you ever stop to think that opportunity for escape. He took

imperial palace and proclaimed FREE TRIP to the Tsi-An could now die in peace, which she did twenty four hours later, and now the world witnesses the farce of a three-yearold baby ruling over 400,000,000 souls. -St.Louis Christian Advo-

WHEN THE PHRENOLOGIST FELL

His Knowledge of Horses Was Evidently a Weak Point.

Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia told at a dinner a horse story.

"A farmer visited a phrenologist," he said. "He had heard that the phrenologist thought of buying a horse. He had his head examined and his bumps revealed surprising things.

"Your tastes are the simple, home ly and pure tastes of a farmer,' said the phrenologist, 'and a farmer I take you to be. Am I not right? Aha, I thought so. You are unready and faltering in speech; you find it difficult to express the simplest ideas. You are sadly deficient in judgment and have no knowledge of human nature. Your innocent and trustful disposition renders you an easy dupe to designing men, and your own perfect honesty prevents you from either suspect-

'The phrenologist the following week bought a horse from the farmer. York is the state to make a good Superintendent. All the avaia. The horse was knock-kneed, it was 25 years old, it had a bad temper, and it balked. Though the farmer had only paid \$15 for the animal, he secured without difficulty \$150 from the phrenologist for it.

"'It's wonderful,' said the farmer to himself, as he hastened toward the The report covers the year bank to deposit the money-'it's jest wonderful that a man should know so much about men and not know a thing

Rebellton.

"John Henry," sharply spoke Mrs. Vick-Seen, "there's a young man that comes here about five nights in the week to see Bridget, and I want you to tell him to quit coming, right off."

"Alvira," said her husband, "you've been running this house for 16 years, and I have never disputed your authority in all that time, but this is where I kick! I am going to assert my manhood! If you want to stop that bigstrapping, two-fisted young man from coming here to see Bridget, by the great horospoon, Alvira, you'll have to do it yourself!"

Football in Olden Times.

What would be thought to-day of a game of football in which 500 or 600 players were engaged on each side, and how would we like to be in the thick of it when teams of this number were rushing after the ball? When we remember also that few rules governed the play, and that, moreover, a proportion of the players were horsemen, the events that marked the the Grand Council, and it was progress of the game must have been of sufficiently stirring a character to satisfy the most greedy seeker after excitement.

His Opinion of It.

"Did I understand you to say," asked Miss Woodby, "that you don't go in for society-at ali?"

"Quite so," replied Crabbe, "Society is simply a silly school in which every nobody is taught to try to be some body."-Catholic Standard and Times.

IN HIS CHILDHOOD DAYS.

Probably Many Years Since Bishop Had Been So Tenderly Cared For.

At an unusually large dinner-party, where the guest of honor was an Eng lish bishop, the butler, an elderly man, was obliged to bring in from a friend's house an inexperienced lad to Martie Marquis E. D. Marquis help him in the dinning-room. The awkward helper annoyed the butler beyond endurance with questions as to

He continued interminably until the butler, worn out and nervous, said ir ronically:

"All you will need to do is to stand behind the bishop's chair, and whenever his lordship puts down his glass you must reach over and wipe his mouth with a napkin."

That silenced his assistant. But the young man actually took the order seriously, and as soon as dinner began he stationed himself behind the bishop, waited till his lordship had would return in three hours, drunk and put down his glass, and and that, if the Emperor had then, as deliberately as his nervousness would permit, he opened out a large napkin and wiped the dignified the opium or the gold leaf, his old gentleman's mouth!-Ladies' Home

Charm of the American Girl.

Here, girls, listen to what London Society says of you! "The charm of the American girl lies in her beauty and social talents. She is an ideal partner to dance with, to take in to dinner or to sit out a picnic with, and she usually makes an active and successful hostess. But when her husband discovers that she is never happy except when going to parties, is bored in the country unless with a housefull of guests, and is always craving to tear from one fashionable resort to another-no rest, no peace-it is then that trouble comes in." Much London Society knows about it, sh? Granted you are an ideal dancer, a beauty and a charming dinner companion, did you ever "sit out a piente?" Pientes are believed to be obsolete, as far as the type of girl referred to here is con-Y was at once brought to the corned.

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